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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of

Thomas W. Astle

Serial No. 09/198,018

Filed: November 23, 1998

Title: ULTRA HIGH THROUGHPUT BIOASSAY )

SCREENING SYSTEM

) Art Unit: 1743

) Examiner: P. Bex

) Date: October 12, 2000.

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At page 14, line 14, please cancel the first occurrence of "-4" and insert therefor  
---+4---, and cancel the second occurrence of "-4" and insert therefor ---+40---

At page 16, line 19, please cancel Continuing to refer to Figure 9" and insert  
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102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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